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Belgium is quite a hurdle for the Kaiser to leap over.

Clement was more direct in addressing the "Republicans of Vermont" instead of "Citizens of Vermont." Clement is a man quite to the point.

When rich American women abroad are threatened with loss of publicity they "volunteer" as nurses in the war; and, wonderful to relate, their pictures get back in the public print.

The United States government should investigate the backing of those two wireless telegraph companies on the Jersey and Long Island coasts, to see if they haven't a too pro-German leaning.

The Brattleboro Reformer doesn't believe in "indiscriminate soft-soaping of candidates." Would that there were more Vermont contemporaries with similar view of a very unnecessary evil in Vermont political life!

That railroad crash near Joplin, Mo., loses something of its thrills for newspaper readers by reason of the greater events transpiring across the water, but nevertheless the loss of thirty-eight lives is a terrible thing to be charged to a "mistake in orders."

If the Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power Co. is endeavoring to "force Barre's hand" relative to the city's demand for a five-cent street car fare inside the Barre limits, there is no doubt that the company will be accommodated—if a public service charter means anything.

The comparative inattention given by the Germans to Russia is affording Czar Nicholas an excellent opportunity to make up for any possible lack of preparation for war and thus to strike a sledge-hammer blow when he is forced to fight. Germany's efforts are woefully scattered, as they must be, of course, in fighting practically a whole continent.

Another Vermont hotel company has been incorporated, this time by Poultney men. May their hotel of paper be transformed in due time to a hotel of brick and mortar. Vermont needs all the hotels that are likely to be erected and without doubt all of the hotels can be filled with guests during the vacation season, providing it has been diligently advertised that Vermont has accommodations enough and satisfactory.

Italy is not likely to be driven into support of Germany by any threat or implied punishment. Indeed, Italy's formal attitude of neutrality is an indication of a spirit not entirely in sympathy with the Kaiser's movements even though the two countries, with Austria-Hungary, compose the famed "triple alliance." If forced to declaration, Italy might go as far as to renounce the alliance with Germany and Austria-Hungary. Emperor William's impetuosity is endeavoring to force a declaration that is likely to lead him into loss of prestige among the world powers.

After brief service as editor of The Advance, the Progressive paper, and as brief surcease from toil in the field of newspaper editing, Arthur F. Stone has been called to the position of editor of the Springfield Republican, a weekly newspaper published in a prosperous Vermont town, and will assume his new duties during the latter part of the present month. In securing Mr. Stone the owners of the Springfield contemporary have gained the services of an experienced newspaper man who knows the weekly newspaper field in Vermont quite thoroughly from long connection with the St. Johnsbury Caledonian as owner and editor and who is qualified to give the readers of the Springfield journal just the kind of a paper they desire. Moreover, Editor Stone is likely to find his new position more congenial than his late assignment with The Advance. In short, we think he will fit in with his new position most admirably.

OCEAN TRANSPORTATION IN WAR TIME.

In the present disturbed conditions on the high seas with several of the great naval powers of the world engaged in warfare, it would seem to be the part of wisdom for the steamship lines to discontinue passenger steamer service at least, if not with freight steamer service. It is certain that the chief American ports are being watched by

warships of two or three nations with great diligence, for the huge liners now running would make satisfactory prizes of war in themselves, to say nothing of the treasure which the ships may be carrying. Most of the liners belong to English or German companies, although a few are flying the French flag; and each ship becomes legitimate prey to the warships bearing a hostile flag. Therefore, to attempt to carry passengers would be to subject those people to unreasonable danger unless it be that the passengers are reservists being speeded to the home country to engage in military service. Many of the steamship lines are refusing passenger transportation and some are holding their ships in port. That appears to be the part of wisdom in the crisis now at hand.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S GRIEF.

Perplexed by weighty affairs of state, harassed by rebuffs in his efforts to bring peace upon Mexico, disturbed as the head of a great power by a tremendous international crisis and now bowed down by the removal, through the hand of death, of that woman who had been his constant companion through almost thirty years of ideal family life, President Wilson stands to-day a pathetic figure. In contemplation of him, no person fails to feel an outpouring of sympathy, heart-felt and most sincere. To the bereaved head of the nation in his present dark hour goes out the utmost spirit of sorrow. He has been called upon to endure great perplexities during the first half of his presidential term—perplexities due largely to problems which were peculiar to his administration—yet he has maintained a serene demeanor throughout them all, albeit he must have been sorely tried. To all outward appearances he always has been master of himself, calm, dignified and the real gentleman.

Remembering that display of repression and self-mastery, the people of the nation trust that he will be able to summon that same wonderful attribute to his aid in the present personal crisis and that while feeling, of necessity, the poignancy of intense grief he will find comfort and solace in the ministrations of the other members of his family and in the kindly feeling of everyone of his countrymen. Of the former he already has received full portion, no doubt; of the latter he will receive prompt assurance through every possible agency. The nation stands by President Wilson in his deep personal grief.

CURRENT COMMENT

Clement in the Field.

Considerable interest will be injected into the approaching gubernatorial campaign by the announcement of Percival W. Clement of Rutland that he will accept the Republican nomination for that office. Mr. Clement's statement, which is published in this issue of The Reformer, is in the nature of a platform on which no doubt he intends to make his canvass, and as an exposition of his views on state issues it is entitled to careful consideration. Mr. Clement has appeared twice before as an aspirant for the office of chief executive of Vermont, once in the famous local-option campaign of 1902 and again in 1906 when he headed an unsuccessful fusion movement with the Democrats. On both occasions he demonstrated his ability as a campaigner, and the chief issue on which he



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made his first fight was successful even though he himself was defeated at the polls.

Just what Mr. Clement's status will be in the present campaign remains to be seen, but it is not improbable that many of those who were his bitterest opponents in 1902 and 1906 will be inclined to look with favor on his present candidacy. That he is a business man of marked ability is acknowledged, and his ideas on state issues are those of a man inclined to look on such matters from a business viewpoint. His suggestion that a budget be prepared for the information of legislators 30 days before they convene would doubtless play an important part in the reduction of state expenses, about which Mr. Clement has considerable to say as of yore. His opinion that our present judicial system is costly and complex and should be scrutinized with a view to more simplicity and economy will meet with no disagreement. His belief in the re-organization of the public school system will be generally shared, and in this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Clement is a member of the Vermont education commission whose drastic recommendations were recently made public. In the matter of good roads and forestry Mr. Clement places himself on record as in accord with Vermont's present policy.

Assuming that nominations will be made by convention instead of by a primary, Mr. Clement expresses his unwillingness to send out solicitors for support but stands ready to enter into a public discussion of issues. He adds that he purposes to file with the state committee a detailed statement of all his campaign expenses.

It will be interesting to note what effect the Clement announcement will have on the candidacies of Lieut.-Gov. Frank E. Howe of Bennington and Frederick G. Fleetwood of Morrisville. Although the latter has not made a direct appeal to any party it is assumed that he would not be averse to accepting the Republican nomination if it should come his way.—Brattleboro Reformer.

Letters Uncalled for at Barre Postoffice.

Letters uncalled for at the Barre postoffice for the week ending July 6, 1914, were as follows:

Men—H. C. Allen, Bonometti Alessandro, James T. Barnes, P. J. Chandler, J. Harold Cassin, Luis Canales, D. A. Francoe, Robert Gray, Frank Hale, Percy Harmon, J. Havisto, Giuseppe Musto, Harry Minor, Roy Pruchard, Edward Rivers, Corini Remo, G. T. Raymond, Emilio Trucha, J. M. Stevenson, The Standard Scale Co.

Women—Mrs. Wilmar Burnham, Mrs. C. C. Coffin, Mrs. Wm. Dewey, Mrs. Joe Gregoire, Mrs. Laura Hansen, Mrs. Robert McKenzie, Mrs. Fred Upton, Miss Bertha Walker.

SPORTING NOTES

The Indianapolis club of the Federal league have an extraordinary team average for batting. They are hitting as a team for 286, something better than 20 points over the leaders of the National and American leagues. The high average of the Hoosiers is undoubtedly due to the great stickwork of Kauff, Campbell and Carr, who are slated well up above the .300 mark.

Mike Doonan, the former Philadelphia National shortstop, who jumped to the Federal league this spring, is hitting better than he ever did in fast company. There is one thing to be regretted, though, and that is because he fell from the privileged .300 hitters recently. Doonan was well up in the honored list all season until about two weeks ago. He is now hitting for 285.

Sam Crawford, the veteran Tiger, leads the American league in long distance hitting. He has made sixteen doubles, eighteen triples and seven home runs. Sherwood Magee of the Phillies leads the National league in this long distance game. He has made twenty-four doubles, six triples and eight home runs.

WOMAN'S HEAD

STRUCK POLE

Mrs. Becket Was Badly Injured at Charlotte When Driver Turned Out in Grass to Avoid Big Touring Car.

Burlington, Aug. 7.—The police ambulance was called to Charlotte Wednesday to bring a woman, Mrs. Becket, to the Mary Fletcher hospital. She was the victim of a peculiar automobile accident. She and her husband were passengers from Vergennes in a Ford car which was coming north on the main road. As they reached a cross road a large automobile approached from the west and the chauffeur of the Ford car had only one chance to avoid a collision and that was by sending his car into a strip of grass beside the road.

He got out of the way all right but the car struck a mail box on a telegraph pole which caused the car to skid and the jar of the collision jolted Mrs. Becket to such an extent that it threw her to one side and her head came in contact with the pole. The impact made her unconscious and she bled profusely from the mouth and nose. There was also a large wound in the side of the head and both eyes were blackened. Dr. H. L. Mills of this city, who happened to be nearby, went to the spot and seeing the woman was in a serious condition telephoned to Burlington for the police ambulance, which went to the scene in quick time. Mrs. Becket was brought to the hospital as soon as possible. She is badly injured but just how seriously is not known yet. The Ford car which struck the telegraph pole was quite badly damaged. The victim of the accident is a woman of middle age.

TWO HOUSES DESTROYED.

Two Other Houses in Hartford Village Were Damaged.

White River Junction, Aug. 7.—Fire yesterday afternoon at Hartford village destroyed two dwellings occupied by families named Robert and Allard, also a barn owned by Will Braley, and badly damaged two other houses. The fire started from hay in the barn. The loss is estimated at from \$5,000 to \$6,000, partly covered by insurance.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

Knickerbocker Stock Co. at Barre Opera House Next Week.

The management of the Barre opera house have secured for a week's engagement Murphy's Knickerbocker Stock Co. They open here Monday, August 10, with Marie Wainwright's greatest play, "The Common Law." The cast is headed by Miss Lynne Yoder, the clever stock star, and prominent in her support are the following well-known people, Miss Jeanette Fullerton, Miss May Greville, Miss Isabelle Sherlock, J. Jerome Vits, John Lester, Happy Jack Kearney, Clarence Felter, Master Donald, and Eugene J. Murphy. During this engagement the following plays will be presented, "The Common Law," "Tempest and Sunshine," "The Great Divide," "A Cowboy's Romance," "Why Girls Leave Home," "East Lynne," "Slaves of the Orient," "Jesse James," and "A Man of the World." Feature vaudeville introduced between acts. Seats on sale at Drown's Saturday morning.—Adv.

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Eckman's Alternative	2.00	1.67	Peruna	1.00	.69
Fletcher's Castoria	.35	.23	Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.39
Listerine	.25	.19	Lydia Pinkham's Veg. Comp.	1.00	.71
Sal Heptica	.25	.19	Cuticura Soap	.25	.19
Tuttle's Elixir	.50	.39	Danderine	.25	.19
Syrup of Figs	.50	.39	Pape's Diapiesin	.50	.39
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